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ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION - ITEMS 10A AND 6

FOLLOWING IS THE DECISION ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION
APPROVED BY THE 22ND UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL.

QUOTE

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

(A) NOTED THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR
IN DOCUMENT DP/195 ON THE FINANCIAL REVIEW FOR 1972 - 1976
AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS, AS WELL AS THE COMMENTS BY
MEMBERS IN THE COUNCIL ON THE INFORMATION FURNISHED AND
THE REPLIES TO QUESTIONS PROVIDED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR;

(B) EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES
AVAILABLE TO THE PROGRAMME AND CALLS UPON ALL PARTICIPANTS
IN THE PROGRAMME TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT
THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE PLEDGED FOR 1977
ALLOW FOR SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN IPF EXPENDITURES AS
COMPARED WITH 1976;

(C) COMMENDED THE ADMINISTRATOR FOR HIS EFFORTS
TO EFFECT ECONOMIES IN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS AND
URGES HIM TO CONTINUE WORKING IN THIS DIRECTION;

(D) DECIDED TO OFFSET THE EXPERT VARIANCE ACCOUNT
DEFICIT AGAINST RESOURCES IN EXCESS OF THE AGREED

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PLANNED LEVEL FOR 1977-1981; AND

(E) DECIDED FURTHER THAT THE PROCEDURE FOR THIS TRANSACTION WOULD BE AGREED UPON AT THE MID-TERM REVIEW IN THE LIGHT OF THE TOTAL AVAILABILITY OF THE RESOURCES OF UNDP;

(F) APPROVED THE ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO INCREASE THE EXPERT STANDARD COST FOR 1976 TO THE LEVEL OF \$3,800 PER MONTH, EXCLUDING THE COST OF TRAVEL ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS;

(G) RECOMMENDED THAT ALL FUTURE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROGRAMME SHOULD, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, BE MADE IN READILY USABLE CURRENCIES AND APPEALS TO ALL GOVERNMENTS AND EXECUTING AGENCIES TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR IN HIS EFFORTS TO UTILIZE THE UNDP HOLDINGS OF NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES WITHOUT GRANTING DIFFERING TREATMENT TO DONORS AND RECIPIENTS OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN NON-CONVERTIBLE CURRENCIES AS COMPARED WITH OTHERS;

(H) DECIDED THAT THE TRANSFER OF \$3 MILLION FROM THE PROGRAMME RESERVE TO THE SPECIAL MEASURES FUND FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR 1976 SHOULD BE EFFECTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN THE COURSE OF THE SECOND IPF CYCLE;

(I) ENDORSED THE PROVISION OF \$3.5 MILLION FOR PROJECTS IN CUBA FROM THE PROGRAMME RESERVE WITH REGARD TO 1976;

(J) AUTHORIZED THE CARRY-OVER OF \$1.6 MILLION IN PROGRAMME RESERVE EXPENDITURE FROM 1975 TO 1976;

(K) REAFFIRMED ITS DECISION TAKEN AT ITS TWENTIETH SESSION REGARDING THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION BY RECIPIENT COUNTRIES OF FUNDS PREVIOUSLY MADE AVAILABLE UNDER ASSESSED PROGRAMME COSTS AND CONSIDERS THAT THE PROCEDURES SUGGESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD BE APPLIED ON AN EXPERIMENTAL BASIS AND REQUESTS A REPORT ON THE MATTER FOR ITS TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION IN JUNE 1977;

(L) URGED GOVERNMENTS TO PAY ALL PAST DUE AMOUNTS;

(M) CALLED UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS REQUESTING COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENTS WITH UNDP TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PAYMENTS WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE ENSUING PROJECT EXPENDITURES AND INSTRUCTS THE ADMINISTRATOR NOT TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO AGENCIES FOR COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE RECEIPT
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